

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
PLAYERS ASSOCIATION, on its own
Behalf and on behalf of EZEKIEL
ELLIOTT,**

Petitioner,

v.

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE and
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
MANAGEMENT COUNCIL,**

Respondents.

No. 4:17-CV-00615-ALM

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Respondents National Football League and National Football League Management Council hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the preliminary injunction (ECF No. 28) entered in this action on September 8, 2017.

Dated: September 11, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

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